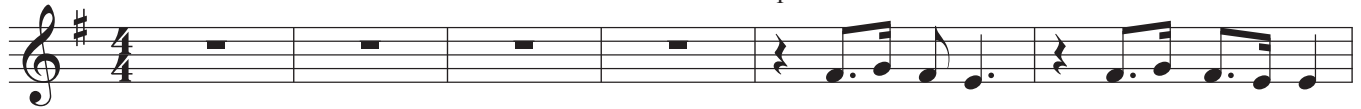


20. Is Anyone Out There

Annette Mackey

Andante ♩ = 80

Tephra

*mp* In the des ert, In the wild er ness

7



we sur vive on__ our own. Hun gry and wear y, parched and bit, worn to the

12

Marian



bone. Ever y dream I had, Ever y hope. all was fol ly,__ I know.

17

Tephra

Marian

Marian and Tephra



There's noth ing left for menow, I'm all for got, and been brought down low. Is an y__ one

accelerando **Allegro moderato**

21



out there__ who hears of my an guish?__ Is an y one out there__ who hears me at

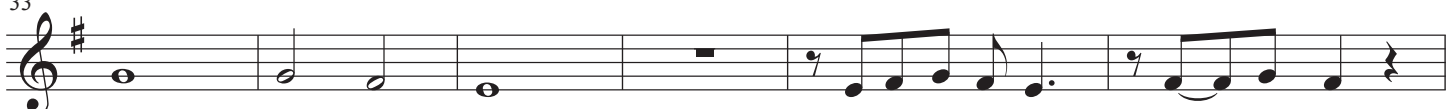
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all?__ Is an y__ one out there__ who might un der stand me?__ Is an y one

Andante (♩ = 80)

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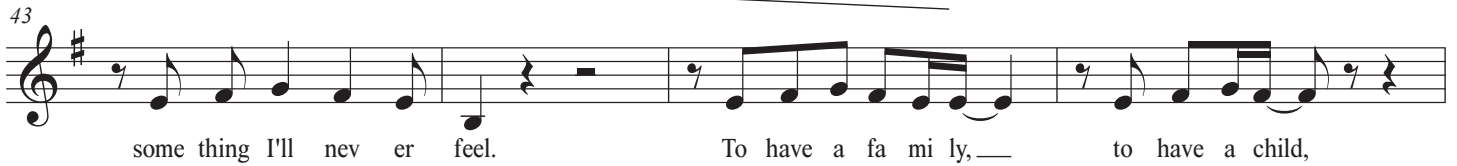
out there at all? *mf* I see my sis ters with their babes.

39



I see their stru gle,__ it's real, but they have al so joy, they have hope,

Is Anyone Out There

43  *some thing I'll nev er feel. To have a fa mi ly, — to have a child,*

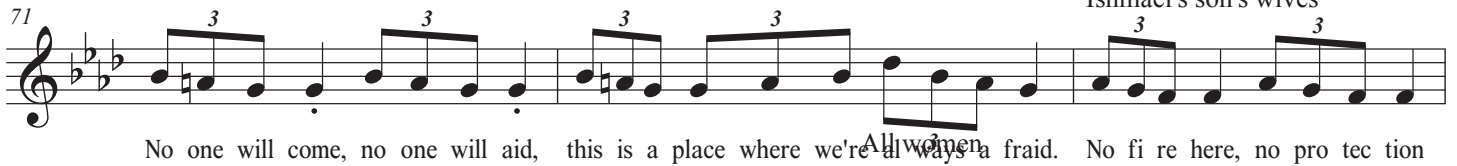
47  *The rebellious party who loves to take over and sing the melody while Nehemiah's people hold on E5 for 2+ measures.* **Allegro moderato** *Oh, it's empt y thoughts that bring empt y hopes and emp ty mis er*

52  *y. Is an y one out there — who hears of my an guish? — Is an y one out there —*

58 **Allegro moderato** *All wilderness women*  *— who hears me at all? — Is an y — one out there — who might un der stand me? —*

64  *— Is an y one out there at all? —*
Laman's wife

69 *mf*  *— We're all for got, We're all dis mayed Liv ing on land that will be come our grave.*
Lemuel's wife

71  *No one will come, no one will aid, this is a place where we're always a fraid. No fi re here, no pro tec tion*
Ishmael's son's wives

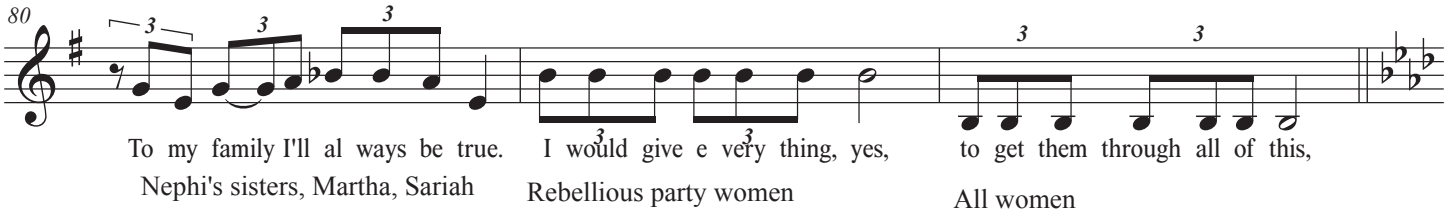
74 **Allegro moderato**  *from the el e ments or mil i tan fac tions. Still to my fa mi ly I am loy al and*

76  *I am true, they know they can count on me. I will be there for them through the thick and the*

78

 thin, so I'll say it a gain and a gain and a gain. I will ne ver leave. I will ne ver go.

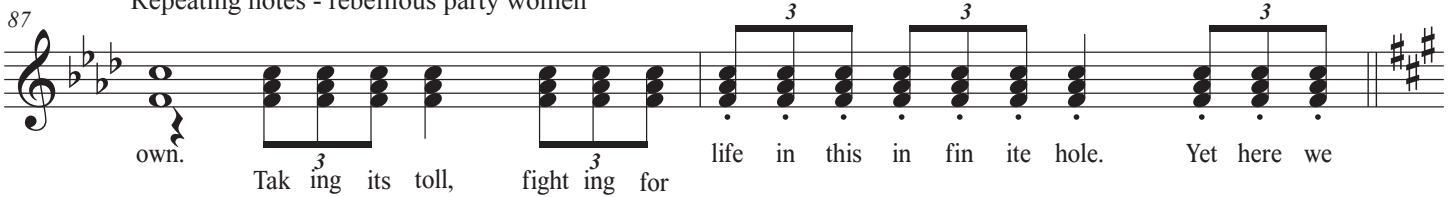
Nephi's sisters, Sariah, Martha Rebellious party women

80

 To my family I'll al ways be true. I would give e very thing, yes, to get them through all of this,
 Nephi's sisters, Martha, Sariah Rebellious party women

All women


83

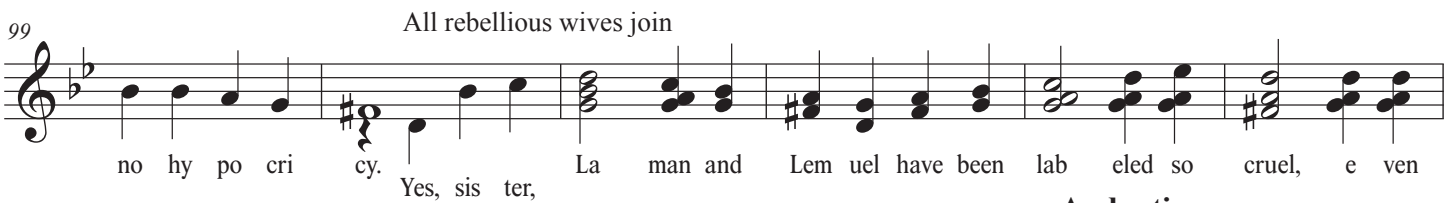
 Be the best sis ter I can, Give them the all that I am, For they are the fam' ly of my
 Held notes - Nephi's sisters, Sariah, Martha
 Repeating notes - rebellious party women

87

 own. Tak ing its toll, fight ing for life in this in fin ite hole. Yet here we

89

 Oh!
 stand, striv ing to learn, build ing a bridgewhen there's cause for con cern.
Allegro *mf*

93

 I see my hus band with his eyes full of kind ness, he's mis un der stood and plays

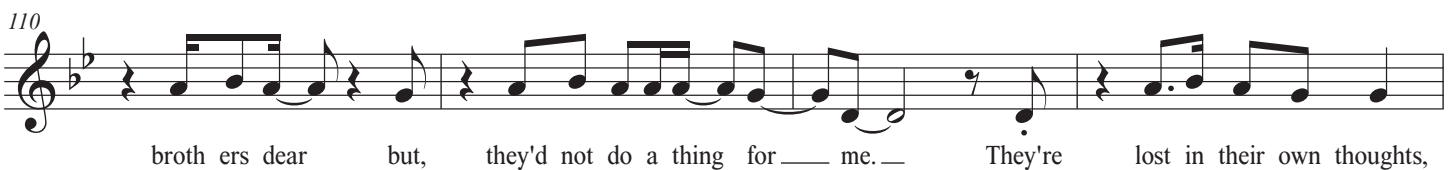
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 no hy po cri cy. Yes, sis ter, La man and Lem uel have been lab eled so cruel, e ven

105

 as they give all to care for you and me. La man and Lem uel, my

Andantino

Tephra

110

 broth ers dear but, they'd not do a thing for me. They're lost in their own thoughts,

Is Anyone Out There

Nephi's sisters, Sariah, Martha

114

their own plots, we're bound to disagree. *f* Nephi, he leads the way

118

with Father too, they know with them I stand with all my heart, with

122

all my soul as we journey to the Promised Land. Is anyone out there? _____

All women: take turns
or sing together

126

_____ Is anyone out there Is anyone out there _____ who might

131

hear me _____ Is anyone out there? _____ Is anyone out there _____

Laman' and Lemuel's wives

136

_____ Is anyone out there? _____ *Allegro moderato* who might know of our

141

suffring. _____ Still, to my family I am loyal and

144

I am true, they know they can count on me. I will be there for them through the thick and the

146

thin, so I'll say it again and a gain and a gain and a gain. I will never leave. I will never go.

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Be the best sis ter I can, Give them the all that I am, For they are the fam' ly of my
 Held notes - Nephi's sisters, Sariah and Martha,
 Repeated notes - rebellious wives

155

Stems up - Nephi's sisters, Sariah, Martha
 Repeated notes - rebellious wives
 Work ing like men, ful fill each chore then we do it a gain. Tak ing our

157

for they are the fam' ly of my
 turn when we'd rather give up. Car ing for childr en who cry, "that's e nough." Mis sing our

159

own.
 home, Clean ing the camp, re mem'br ing time when we could light a lamp. Fight ing back

161

fam' ly of my own!
 tears, striv ing to learn, build ing a bridgewhen there's causefor con cern, be cause they are the

164

fami'l y of my own! _____ In the desert, in the wild eness,

169

we sur vive on _____ our own.